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Common Market to ratify their association agreement before it expires next May 31.

Other arrivals included the new Somali Ambassador, Ahmed Mohamed Darman; a four-man Tunisian goodwill mission led by Taied Slim; University College registrar Patrick Kunambi back from a trip to West Germany, East Germany, and Poland; and 84 young Finns here to spread goodwill and study illiteracy. Departures included a three-man TANU delegation to Burundi's national day and Swedish Provincial Governor Erik Westelind, a representative of the UNHCR, who observed that refugees in Tanzania feel at home. Tanzania is to be a member of Expo '70's 14-nation Steering Committee.

Rotten Eggs. On November 21, FRELIMO claimed it had captured three Portuguese soldiers in operations in Mozambique, but two days later party President Mondlane found himself in a battle with the TANU press. The Nationalist ran a summary article using quotes around such titles for Mondlane as "leader" and the "people's choice" and implying that his attendance at a dinner in Nairobi with some of the African-American Dialogue participants meant he was in cahoots with the C.I.A. Mondlane replied with a press statement, which unfortunately kept the story alive another two days but which made the telling point that "some top TANU leaders" were also at the dinner. One of them was the President's brother, Joseph Nyerere. The Nationalist's leading Marxist true believer, Nya Kaisi, wrote the story based on a report in the Daily Nation (why is the TANU press using a paper banned in Tanzania as a source?), but it must be admitted that whatever Kaisi's background and motives may be, Mondlane is a fat target. As has been said before, his white wife, lofty airs, and un-proletarian style of living are always going to make trouble for him.

David Martin, the Standard's News Editor who has been in Viet-Nam and the U.S. on a U.S. Government grant, broke into print with three articles designed not to do us much good. He found Saigon to be "on the brink of panic," equated our presence in Viet-Nam with the Soviets' in Czechoslovakia, and said the GVN would not last six months without our support. (The Nationalist's figure is one week.) The North Vietnamese did not escape completely unscathed; Martin devoted a few lines to Viet Cong terrorism and said that neither Hanoi

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